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TAGS: MPOL, VE
SUBJECT: ARMS TRANSFER DELAYS - APPLICATION MECHANISM
FOR VENEZUELA

REF: CARACAS 7402, CARACAS 7252, STATE 172057

1. VENEZUELAN OFFICIAL MENTIONED CARACAS REFTELS HAS CALLED EMBOFF TO ASK US TO CLARIFY WITH DEPARTMENT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MUNITIONS CONTROL BOARD REGARDING PURCHASE OF SMALL ARMS BY GOV THROUGH SMALL ARMS SUPPLIERS IN THE MIAMI AREA. OFFICIAL SAID THAT WHILE HE FULLY UNDERSTANDS THAT USG IS ISSUING LICENSES FOR SUCH PURCHASES, GOV'S REGULAR SUPPLIERS IN MIAMI (HE MENTIONED EXIMPORT AND CONTRADER) HAVE INFORMED GOV THAT THEY CAN NO LONGER MAKE WEAPONS AVAILABLE TO GOV PURCHASING AGENTS AND/OR VENEZUELAN CONSULATE IN MIAMI, WITHOUT GOV FIRST OBTAINING PERMISSION FROM MUNITIONS CONTROL BOARD. VENEZUELAN OFFICIAL EXPLAINED THAT GOV HAS REGULARLY PURCHASED SMALL QUANTITIES OF WEAPONS AND WOULD PREFER TO AVOID HAVING TO MAKE FORMAL APPLICATION THROUGH VENEZUELAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO MUNITIONS CONTROL BOARD UNLESS THIS IS NEW REQUIREMENT.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY IS NOT CERTAIN EITHER FOREIGN
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GOVERNMENTS ARE NOW REQUIRED TO MAKE DIRECT APPLICATIONS TO MUNITIONS CONTROL BOARD, OR WHETHER ARMS SUPPLIERS CAN OBTAIN DIRECT APPROVAL THEMSELVES FROM MUNITIONS CONTROL BOARD FOR COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NOT EMBARGOED BY OUR NEW POLICY. REQUEST CLARIFICATION THIS POINT AND ANY OTHER INFO WHICH WOULD ASSIST US IN THIS INSTANCE.

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